

at their meeting on the first Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and the name of the appointee shall be certified, each to the other, by the clerks of the respective boards. In the event of the death of any commissioner before the completion of the work, the board which appointed him shall have the right, and it shall be its duty, to appoint a substitute in his place, and upon such appointment the one so appointed shall be vested with all the power and authority herein conferred, as though originally appointed.

Certificates of appointment.

Appointment to fill vacancy.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 25th day of February, 1911.

### CHAPTER 315.

#### AN ACT TO PROVIDE GOOD ROADS IN LOUISBURG TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That F. B. McKinne, J. R. Collie, W. H. Allen, John H. Uzzell, C. B. Cheatham, E. A. Kemp, Herbert H. Harris, W. T. Wilder and A. W. Wilson, Jr., are hereby constituted a board of trustees for the public roads of Louisburg Township, in Franklin County. The first three shall hold the said position of trustees for six years, the next three for four years, and the last three for two years. At the expiration of the terms of any, their successors shall be elected for six years by the board of county commissioners of Franklin County. All vacancies caused by death, resignation or removal from the said township shall be filled for the unexpired term by the remaining members of said board: *Provided*, that the position of trustee shall not constitute an office within the meaning of article seven, section fourteen of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Board of trustees named.

Terms of office. Successors.

Vacancies.

Proviso: trusteeship not office.

SEC. 2. That the said board of trustees and their successors shall be and are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name and style of "The Board of Road Trustees of Louisburg Township," and by that name may sue and be sued, make contracts, acquire, exchange and sell the same, and exercise such other rights and privileges as are incident to other municipal corporations.

Incorporation.

Corporate name.

Corporate powers.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the said board of trustees to take control and management of the roads of said Louisburg Township, and said trustees are hereby vested with all the rights and powers for such control and management as are now vested in and exercised by the board of county commissioners for Franklin County: *Provided*, nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to bridges over Tar River.

Control and management of roads. Rights and powers of trustees.

Proviso: bridges excepted.

SEC. 4. The board of trustees shall annually elect a chairman, a

Secretary and treasurer.